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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, please extend the time period for response by one month, to expire March 26, 2004. A Request for Extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.